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THEREOF**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.